



City of Albuquerque

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CITY of ALBUQUERQUE SEVENTEENTH COUNCIL

Approving And Authorizing The Acceptance Of A Sub-Grant Agreement With The State Of New Mexico Department Of Public Safety, Office Of Emergency Management And Providing For An Appropriation To The Chief Administrative Officer Department.

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WHEREAS, in the aftermath of terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, there is a need for continued training to enhance the skills of the Albuquerque Police Department Bomb Squad Unit with new information on how to deal with WMD/IED events. This training will provide the Albuquerque Bomb Squad the necessary training in the area of WMD/IED detection and disposal that is necessary to keep Albuquerque citizens safes. It is imperative this resolution be passed so that the bomb squad can take full advantage of this training. The State of New Mexico, Department of Public Safety has assisted with obtaining this much needed training, but has only recently been able to free up the dollars to support this initiative. Training is scheduled to commence on 4 September and is scheduled to end on 15 September; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico Department of Public Safety through the Office of Emergency Management is distributing funds from fiscal year 2003II to the City of Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is eligible to receive these funds to obtain Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Electronics and Diagnostics training for the Albuquerque Police Department Bomb Squad.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

Section 1. That the attached sub-grant agreement from the State of New Mexico Department of Public Safety, Office of Emergency Management for \$98,000 to coordinate Improvised Explosive Device Training to the APD Bomb Squad as well as invite Bomb Squads from throughout the SW region is hereby approved, and its submission and filing with the appropriate official or office of the State of New Mexico Department of Public Safety is in all respects approved.

Section 2. Funds in the amount of \$98,000 are hereby appropriated to the Chief Administrative Officer Department in the Operating Grants Fund (265) for funding this WMD/IED training that is scheduled to commence on 4 September, 2006.

